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Det. T. Garces Jr. #396  
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## IN THE NAME AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, Detective Tomas Garces Jr., do solemnly swear that I have good reason to believe, and do believe and charge, there heretofore, on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of January A.D., 2019 in the County of Hidalgo and State of Texas, ELIAS BAZAN III (DOB [REDACTED]), hereinafter called Defendant, did then and there intentionally and knowingly possess a controlled substance, namely cocaine, in an amount of less than one gram, in Violation of Health and Safety Code Section 481.115, Possession Of a Controlled Substance, a State Jail Felony.

Probable Cause:

January 27, 2019 at 5:40 a.m.

I (Det. Tomas Garces Jr. #396 arrived at [REDACTED] N. Stewart Rd. in regards to execution of an evidentiary search warrant at this location. Upon arrival contact was made with the Elias Baran III (Defendant). He was provided with a copy of the search warrant, Myself and Investigators began to search the residence for the items related to the case. The defendant asked multiple times if he was under arrest to which he was told he was not. During the search I located a Vape machine with a vile that contained a brownish looking liquid. ID Technician Raul Tanguma #113 arrived and also was processing the scene. The defendant was asked what the substance in the vape was to which he replied the substance was liquid THC (Liquid Marijuana), the substance was collected. The search of the residence continued additional items were collected per the search warrant. As I continued to search the residence I observed a pair of men's jeans on a foot couch/ottoman. I began to search the jeans and located in the front right small pocket a folded up \$1 bill (US Currency). Inside the bill was a white powdery substance, this substance through my training and experience is a common method to carry cocaine. I continued to search the pants and located a men's wallet in the back pocket. This wallet belong to the defendant and included his driver's license and other forms of ID. I then advised ID Technician Tanguma to collect the white powdery substance. The defendant was advised of the pending charges against him. ID technician Tanguma completed processing the scene and took custody of the narcotics. Once he arrived at the evidence room the white powdery substance was weighed (.2 g) and field tested, which yielded a positive reaction for cocaine. The brown liquid in the Vape vial was weighed (.080 oz) and also field tested, which also yielded a positive reaction for THC.

Against the Peace and Dignity of the State

  
Complainant

Sworn To and Subscribed Before Me this 29 day of January A.D., 2019



Judge, Municipal Court, Mission, Tx.